

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 11, as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A contact terminal comprising:

a first connecting section for electrically connecting with an electrode pad of a cable by pinching said electrode pad between a plurality of forks in said first connecting section, said first connecting section being formed at one side of said contact terminal, and

a second connecting section for electrically connecting with an electrode of a card by contacting a single side of said card, said second connecting section being formed at a second side of said contact terminal, continuous with said first connecting section.

2. (Original) A contact terminal as defined in claim 1, wherein a coupling section for coupling said first connecting section to said second connecting section is provided between said first and second connecting sections.

3. (Original) A contact terminal as defined in claim 2, wherein said coupling section has coupling surfaces orthogonal to each other and coupled to said first and second connecting sections, respectively.

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4. (Previously Presented) A card connector having contact terminals, comprising:

a plurality of contact terminals, each having a first connecting section for electrically connecting with an electrode pad of a cable by pinching said electrode pad between a plurality of forks in said first connecting section, said first connecting section being formed at one side of said contact terminal and a second connecting section for electrically connecting with an electrode of a card by contacting a single side of said card, said second connecting section being formed at a second side of said contact terminal, continuous with said first connecting section,

a card accommodation portion in which said second connecting sections of said contact terminals are disposed, for accommodating said card; and

a cable connecting section in which said first connecting sections of said contact terminals are disposed, having an insertion slot for allowing said electrode pad of said cable to be inserted.

5. (Previously Presented) A card connector having contact terminals as defined in claim 4, wherein a coupling section for coupling said first connecting section to said second connecting section is provided between said first and second connecting sections.

6. (Previously Presented) A card connector having contact terminals as defined in claim 5, wherein said coupling section of said contact terminal is held in a

groove formed in said card connector, adjacent to said card accommodation portion and said cable connecting section.

7. (Previously Presented) A card connector having contact terminals as defined in claim 6, wherein said coupling section of said contact terminal is inserted into said groove in a card inserting direction.

8. (Original) A card connector having contact terminals as defined in claim 4, wherein said card is removably accommodated in said card accommodation portion.

9. (Original) A card connector having contact terminals as defined in claim 4, wherein a plurality of contact terminals are provided in correspondence to a plurality of electrodes in said card accommodated in said card accommodation portion.

10. (Original) A card connector having contact terminals as defined in claim 4, wherein said card is an elongate type memory card.

11. (Currently Amended) A contact terminal comprising:
a first connecting section for electrically connecting with a terminal of a cable while pinching said terminal, said first connecting section being formed at a first side of said contact terminal;

a second connecting section for electrically connecting with an electrode of a card while being in contact with said electrode, said second connecting section being formed at a second side of said contact terminal; and

a coupling section for coupling said first connecting section to said second connecting section, wherein:

said coupling section is provided between said first and second connecting sections; and

~~said coupling section is inserted into a card accommodation for accommodating said card in the inserting direction of said card to enter into a groove, said groove being formed to astride a cable connecting section having an inserting opening for inserting said terminal of said cable and said card accommodation~~

said coupling section is configured to permit insertion of said first connection section into a groove of a card accommodation member in a same direction that the card may be inserted into said member,

whereby, said coupling section may extend in said groove from a first opening in said member into which said terminal of said cable may be inserted to contact said first connecting section to a second opening in said member into which said card may be inserted to contact said second connecting section.